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With reference to the Office action dated October 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows.